

BOTANIC GARDENS

A Beginning Made On the Moanalua Estate.

MINISTER DAMON'S PLAN

Had the Thought for Many Years.
Director From Royal Botanical Gardens—A Pleasing Future.

Some day Honolulu will have as one of its features the Damon Botanic Gardens at Moanalua. This is one of the best places in the whole world for such an adjunct to the life and cultivation of the people. All varieties of flowers and plants and trees and vines, from all zones and all climes flourish in the islands with intelligent care. Moanalua valley is easily accessible at present from the city and the beautiful estate is owned by a son of Hawaii who has long cherished thoughts of the time when he would be able to tender to the public the pleasure and general benefit to be derived from a botanic garden worth the name.

In an interview yesterday, Minister Damon said that since he had come into possession of the Moanalua ranch some 12 years ago he had constantly given some attention to this project. While the place is now beautiful and attractive he considers the enterprise to be merely in an early experimental stage and at this date he is still engaged with his means and his personal attention upon what he is pleased to call preliminary work. In every detail and particular of the botanic garden idea, Mr. Damon has the sympathy and co-operation of Mrs. Damon, who is quite an enthusiast in the matter.

The botanic garden work proper is now under the supervision of Donald McIntyre, a graduate of the Royal Botanical Gardens of Edinburgh, where he served for seven years, going then to the estate from which he was secured by Mr. Damon upon recommendation of Dr. Balfour, director of the Edinburgh gardens. The latter place is one of three supported by the British Government. One garden of the other two is in Ireland and the third to be mentioned brings out the name of the famous Kew gardens. Both Kew and Edinburgh as well as many famous private and public gardens have been visited by Mr. Damon in his own interest for the Honolulu gardens. The British system is earnest and business like. Young men are taken as students at these gardens and are taught scientifically and practically and they are always wanted for positions at home or abroad immediately upon finishing the course. Graduates of these three various gardens are in charge of gardens, grounds, estates, parks, etc., all over the world. Several of them have lately gone out to China and Japan. A number are in Africa and a very large contingent in the United States.

Mr. Damon has definite plans that he does not care to disclose at this time. Part of the scheme of ornamentation in Moanalua will be a road from the public thoroughfare mauka to the head of the valley. The view all along is charming. There will be many pretty sights seaward. In the botanic gardens proper will be collections of growing and flowering things from all quarters of the globe. These will be for the pleasure of the sight-seer as well as for the use of the student and the advanced investigator. The gardens cannot but earn in a very short time an international reputation. There will be exchanges with all the great gardens. The grounds in Moanalua, owned together as they are with the water by Mr. Damon, are capable of being handled to advantage that is lacking in many of the gardens now best known.

Reference was made by Mr. Damon to some of the estates he had seen in England and to others he had heard of with acres upon acres of hot houses. The conservatory area here need not be so extensive as in cold countries, but it will be ample for botanic work and for the most delicate plants from the tropics.

It was stated by Mr. Damon that he hoped as speedily as he could to have the grounds reach the stage of development that would warrant him in announcing that they would be open—at first—to visitors say an afternoon a week or month. Some system on this order that will prove satisfactory will be adopted. It may be some time before the grounds are considered by the owner to be in suitable condition or advancement for exhibition or for pleasure use. All who learn of the project will certainly wish it every success. It will be beneficial in every way to the people and the country.

LIVELY LAHAINA.

Determined Suicide of a Japanese.
Public Meeting.

A Japanese laborer killed himself at Lahaina on Saturday afternoon. He adopted an unusual method of suicide. Taking the sash from his waist he wrapped it twice around his neck, fixed it to a door knob and slowly strangled by his own weight. On that same morning he had left jail, being taken out by friends paying his fine. He had been arrested for some trivial offense.

John Hina, a native lad, was fooling around the sugar trains at Lahaina

plantation on Friday when he somehow placed his foot under a car wheel. The member was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

At Lahaina on Saturday evening, a meeting of the taxpayers and citizens of the district was held at the Court house and was addressed by D. H. Kahauliello, representative-elect. The chief topics of discussion were the need of more street lights and better wharfage facilities. Several petitions were drawn up and signed by all present.

MAUNA LOA.

Steamer From the Crater—Dr. Capron's Illness.

News received by the Mauna Loa yesterday was to the effect that volumes of steam have been seen recently, issuing from Mauna Loa. At the same time, the summit was covered with a coat of snow, much deeper than ordinarily.

Mr. Wm. Fennel of Punaluu, Kauai, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

Dr. Capron, poisoned by the eating of cheese, was very much improved in health when the Mauna Loa sailed. Dr. Hutchinson journeyed all the way from Hilo to treat him. Relays of horses were left in waiting all along the road so that the quickest time possible, could be made.

"MOTHER" CARTER

Death Came Peacefully at Her Daughter's Home.

In the Islands More Than Half a Century—A Noble Character.
Life of Good Deeds.

At 6:05, Saturday evening, January 29th, Mrs. Carter, who had for the past three months been confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lewers, Waikiki, breathed her last. Her age was 88 on Christmas day. Death, which has been expected hourly for several days, came on as peacefully as the closing in sleep of the eyes of a little child. The family were all at the supper table when the nurse called two of the younger members. They went to the bedside and found that the pulse of their dear relative had ceased to beat. Mrs. Lewers was called and arrived just in time to see the passing of two fleeting breaths, the end indeed. Mrs. Carter was injured very badly by a fall some fifteen years ago. From the effects of this, she never recovered. For the last five years, she had not been outside the Lewers home. Deceased, the daughter of John Lord and Hannah Johnson Lord, was born in Hallowell, Me., in the year 1809. She came to the Islands in 1832 and was married to Captain Joseph O. Carter in the year 1833. It is an interesting fact that deceased was the first white woman to set foot in San Francisco and also the first white woman to marry on these Islands.

During the first few years of married life, deceased traveled along with her husband on the ship of which he was the master and which was used in the trade between these Islands and the Pacific coast. This was given up on account of the children which had blessed the union of the Maine girl and the sea captain. Mrs. Carter took a house in Honolulu while her husband continued the work in which he was engaged.

In the year 1850, Captain Carter died, leaving a widow with a family of six children and without any money with which to support herself or her children. The fate was a hard one, but the sturdy mother managed well.

Many are the stories told by the old people of Honolulu of the noble acts of the deceased. Never was a stranger in trouble turned from her door. What little help she could afford, she gave willingly and with a glad heart. With her own hands she cared for the sick who came to her and wherever there was trouble anywhere, her hands were always the first to be thrust forward. For creed she cared nothing. For the sake of her brothers and sisters, in trouble, no matter what their belief, she gave her aid.

To the care and development of her children, deceased gave a great deal of her time. The six in the order of their birth, as follows: Joseph O. Carter, Henry Carter, H. A. P. Carter, Samuel M. Carter, Alfred W. Carter, Sr., Fred W. Carter and Catherine R. Carter. All except the first and the last are dead. J. O. Carter was the first born outside the mission. Alfred was born on the ocean, the remainder in Honolulu. Her children were all married and deceased leaves behind 28 grand children and 16 great grand children.

The funeral services took place at the home of Mrs. Lewers, Waikiki, shortly after 2 p. m. on Sunday, the Rev. D. P. Birnie officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. A. F. Judd, Miss Halstead, H. F. Wichman and J. Q. Wood, sang during the services. The rooms were filled with the friends of the deceased who brought floral designs in great numbers and of rare beauty. The services completed, the body was taken to Nuanu cemetery and there buried in the Carter lot next to her husband. The pall-bearers were: J. O. Carter, Jr., George R. Carter, Alfred W. Carter, David Carter, J. O. Young and Fred Waterhouse.

FOR BURIAL ROOM

Legislature Must Establish a Large Cemetery.

Two Localities—Both on the Railway Line—Halawa District is Mentioned—Without Delay.

One of the questions which the Government will refer to the Legislature next month will be the imperative need for the provision without delay of further cemetery space near Honolulu. All the burial grounds now in use are practically without an inch of available space. Several of them are overcrowded and have been for a number of years. This is a matter with which the Board of Health has wrestled several times. At one time the Board had all but decided upon a plan, when it was found that legislative action would be necessary. This was some months ago.

When the subject was up last it was pretty generally discussed. The locality most favored at that time for a new cemetery was near the railroad in the valley of Kahauiki. Further consideration has satisfied a number of citizens and officials who had taken an interest in the matter that Kahauiki will be too close to the town. If a pumping plant in Kalihi is added to the water system it will be a matter of a few years at the most when the population territory will have reached Kahauiki.

The latest proposal is that land be selected beyond Halawa, which is not a great distance in the direction of town from Pearl Lochs. This may seem at first thought altogether too far from Honolulu. Viewed as presented by one of the officials, it is for all purposes no further away than Kahauiki, the only other locality that can be invaded. The Kahauiki plan included use of railway trains entirely instead of horse carriages and hearses. It will be the same for Halawa and there can be very little difference if any between the transportation figures, while the time required to be used will not be much more.

Those who have looked into the cemetery matter carefully and considered all the points that might be raised are at present in favor of going to Halawa for ground and will so urge upon the Legislature. These gentlemen represent that the present situation must be relieved at once. Aside from all other considerations, there enters into the discussion the feature of protection of public health.

Smyth Wants It.

The latest aspirant for the place of superintendent of the Government Electric Light Station, a place made vacant by the retirement of John Cassidy, is W. G. Smyth, a well known citizen who has a record in this special work. Mr. Smyth's petition to the Minister of the Interior will have strong endorsement. While connected with the Government plant some years ago, Mr. Smyth was seriously injured in performance of his duty. He is said to be a capable electrician both in the dynamo room and for outside work.

Dr. Buchner, the African traveler, broke from the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro, one of the mightiest mountains in Africa, a piece of rock, which he presented to the German Emperor. The Emperor now uses a mountain summit as a paper weight on his writing desk.

David O'Leary of the Journal of Commerce came down from San Francisco on the H. B. Hyde. He reports nothing new from Washington in regard to annexation.

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